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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Strategic Forces Division, OSR

ATTENTION:

[REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: Search for Type IIID Deployment at MR/IRBM Complexes

REFERENCE: CIA Requirement C-SR9-85,842
NPIC Project 250518

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1. This memorandum is in response to your request for a search of the latest clear photography covering the area within a 25-nautical-mile radius of 33 MR/IRBM complexes for the type IIID silo deployment.

2. A search of these complexes did not reveal any type IIID silo deployment. Clear photography of fair interpretability covered 27 of the 33 complex search areas. Four complexes, Krolevets, Aluksne, Ostrov, and Torva, were covered by photography of fair to poor interpretability with scattered clouds; however, almost all of the complex search areas were observed as a result of overlapping coverage. The remaining two complexes, Taybola and Groznyy, have not been completely covered by clear photography for over 18 months.

3. The attached overlays, keyed to Operational Navigation Charts, indicate by KEYHOLE mission, revolution, and frames the coverage of the complexes.

4. For information on this project contact [REDACTED] extension

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Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
NPIC

Attachment:

15 overlays (with original only)

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